

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

In re:	Holtorf et al.	Confirmation No.:	1296
Appl. No.:	10/826,781	Group Art Unit:	2642
Filed:	April 16, 2004	Examiner:	Bing Bui
For:	BI-STABLE HINGE AND SYSTEMS USING SAME		

Attention: Office of Petitions

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

1. ☒ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) (\$1500 or \$750 for small entity)  
☐ Applicant claims Small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)  
☒ Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account 16-0605
2. Reply and/or fee
  - A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of a Notice of Appeal (identify the type of reply):  
☐ has been filed previously on  
☒ is enclosed herewith.  
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  - B. The issue fee of \$  
☐ has been paid previously on  
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee  
☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$55 for a small entity or \$110 for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the number of months from the date of abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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